

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.  
Manufacturers of All Kinds of  
WORKING \* GOODS.



ALL WOOL Custom Made Pants for \$3.00.  
Our Boys Suit for \$1.50 has never been Equaled. Over 500 have been sold this season.

All Wool Pants Made to Order for \$4 and \$5.

We have the Best Selected line of  
OVERCOATS  
in the city. PRICES THE LOWEST.

WE ARE LEADERS IN  
Fine Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,  
MERCHANT TAILORING,  
at Prices that cannot be duplicated, as we  
are manufacturers.  
We can Save You Money.

RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.,  
129--135 North Water Street.

The Problem Solved!

\*THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR\*  
Can be Saved  
By \*Buying\* Your \*Christmas\* Goods  
AT THE

NEW STORE,

Next to Millikin's Bank, on Water street.

DOLLS.

- 10 dozen 12-inch Dolls, Bisque heads and hands, kid bodies, at 15c.
- 10 doz. 14-inch, Bisque Heads, Kid Bodies, at 25c.
- 10 doz. 18-inch Bisque head, Kid body, full size, 50c.
- 10 doz. 20-inch Bisque Head, Kid body, full size, 75c.
- 10 doz. 24-inch Bisque head, Kid body, at \$1.00.

NOVELTIES.

A full line of Dishes, every size, a nice present for a child, at 1c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1 per set. Silver Sets for Children, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 a set.

Fancy Glass and 11d'k'f Boxes, Embossed Plush, every color, at prices to make you buy.  
Fancy Match Boxes, Pearl Pocket Books, Plush Pin Cushions, Card Cases, Portfolios, Ink-stands, Work Baskets--will be closed out cheap.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

- 20 doz. French Printed H'd'k'f's, 5c
- 20 doz. " Hemstitch, 61c
- 50 doz. Fine French Cambric, Hemmed and Tucked, 83c
- 10 doz. Embroidered H'd'k'f's 12c
- 10 doz. " 15c
- 10 doz. Ladies' Initial " 25c
- 10 doz. Silk K'd'k'f's, 37c
- 10 doz. " 50c
- 5 doz. " 75c
- 10 doz. Initial Silk H'd'f's, 75c

MISCELLANEOUS.

20 doz. Mufflers, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each.  
Photograph Holders and Paper Holders in great variety.  
Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Stand Covers, Gloves, Hosiery and Dress Goods.  
Every article in the store is reduced to prices we will not quote, but that will induce you to buy.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Dearth of News Respecting the Chilean Situation.

NAVAL PREPARATIONS GOING ON.

The Baltimore Inquiry to be Extended--Baseball Matters--Secretary of War Elkins--The Sick Statesmen Getting Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.--There was a dearth of information about the department yesterday respecting the Chilean situation. Mr. Crump, the Philadelphia ship-builder, was over again and spent some time waiting for Secretary Tracy, but left without seeing him. Senator Munn, the Chilean minister, called at the state department at noon, but missed Secretary Elkins, who was at the wedding of Miss Rachel Sherman. They will probably have an interview today. Messages have been received from Valparaiso to the effect that President Montt has not yet been able to satisfactorily arrange his cabinet, and none has been appointed. The Chilean government has been informed by W. R. Grace, of New York, head of a house with large interests in that country, that the United States will send an ultimatum, but this cannot be confirmed until given, can the date of its dispatch be given.

The news from Valparaiso confirms the view heretofore expressed in these dispatches, that British influence are decidedly averse to permitting the relations of the United States and Chile to become ruptured and a conflict to occur.

The British minister in Valparaiso yesterday called upon the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, and urged a conciliatory course of action. What was the result, of course is not known, but judging from the temper of Valparaiso interviewers it is not believed that the Chilean minister promised any concessions to his British visitor. May be with a new minister the outlook may be more promising.

Among the measures taken by the navy department in view of the possible results of the present complications with Chile, are the preparations of a series of reports by naval attaches of our legations abroad, showing what is being done for Chile in other countries. These reports are being received at the navy department and carefully studied. No step taken by the South American republic escapes the notice and report of the naval representatives abroad. Another measure which has been taken is the sending of a small expedition to the Chilean coast.

Among the measures taken by the navy department in view of the possible results of the present complications with Chile, are the preparations of a series of reports by naval attaches of our legations abroad, showing what is being done for Chile in other countries. These reports are being received at the navy department and carefully studied.

Secretary Tracy called Mr. Abbott, chairman of the Carnegie, Phelps & Co. concern, to come to Washington for consultation as to the progress of work upon the armor plates of the vessels now in course of construction, and he was expected to arrive yesterday, but Tuesday night the secretary concluded it would not be necessary for him to come and countermanded the order.

One of the representations of what was done at the cabinet meeting Tuesday says the presence of Baltimore's refugees in the American legation at Valparaiso is giving the members of the cabinet great concern, almost as much as it was represented Mr. Egan himself felt, who was compelled to maintain them in luxury as well as in illness, not knowing but that the entire expense, in the event of a failure by congress to reimburse him by appropriation, would fall upon his purse. It may be said that this is a mere fanciful creation. If the refugees were discussed, which is not certain, the cabinet was not disturbed by their presence at the legation. There they are given the treatment of the government official declared today, until assisted by private aid, or until the Chilean government by force deprives them of their present retreat. Upon that point, in view of the official statement, there does not seem to be room for doubt or discussion. Mr. Egan will be upheld in all that he has done for the refugees and his protection to the matter of expense, which will not enter into the consideration of the question. Mr. Egan will probably not suffer pecuniarily for his guests.

The Baltimore Inquiry to be Extended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.--Some additional light is expected to be thrown upon the Chilean affair from the results of an inquiry which will be held shortly in San Francisco. The Baltimore inquiry is expected to arrive in that port in a day or two, when an investigation will be made into the assault upon the sailors. The inquiry will be held over the course of several days, and the results of the inquiry will be reported to the department, and will be handed to Mr. Schley on his return to the United States. The inquiry will be held over the course of several days, and the results of the inquiry will be reported to the department, and will be handed to Mr. Schley on his return to the United States.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Dearth of News Respecting the Chilean Situation.

NAVAL PREPARATIONS GOING ON.

The Baltimore Inquiry to be Extended--Baseball Matters--Secretary of War Elkins--The Sick Statesmen Getting Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.--There was a dearth of information about the department yesterday respecting the Chilean situation. Mr. Crump, the Philadelphia ship-builder, was over again and spent some time waiting for Secretary Tracy, but left without seeing him. Senator Munn, the Chilean minister, called at the state department at noon, but missed Secretary Elkins, who was at the wedding of Miss Rachel Sherman. They will probably have an interview today. Messages have been received from Valparaiso to the effect that President Montt has not yet been able to satisfactorily arrange his cabinet, and none has been appointed. The Chilean government has been informed by W. R. Grace, of New York, head of a house with large interests in that country, that the United States will send an ultimatum, but this cannot be confirmed until given, can the date of its dispatch be given.

The news from Valparaiso confirms the view heretofore expressed in these dispatches, that British influence are decidedly averse to permitting the relations of the United States and Chile to become ruptured and a conflict to occur.

The British minister in Valparaiso yesterday called upon the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, and urged a conciliatory course of action. What was the result, of course is not known, but judging from the temper of Valparaiso interviewers it is not believed that the Chilean minister promised any concessions to his British visitor. May be with a new minister the outlook may be more promising.

Among the measures taken by the navy department in view of the possible results of the present complications with Chile, are the preparations of a series of reports by naval attaches of our legations abroad, showing what is being done for Chile in other countries. These reports are being received at the navy department and carefully studied. No step taken by the South American republic escapes the notice and report of the naval representatives abroad. Another measure which has been taken is the sending of a small expedition to the Chilean coast.

Among the measures taken by the navy department in view of the possible results of the present complications with Chile, are the preparations of a series of reports by naval attaches of our legations abroad, showing what is being done for Chile in other countries. These reports are being received at the navy department and carefully studied.

Secretary Tracy called Mr. Abbott, chairman of the Carnegie, Phelps & Co. concern, to come to Washington for consultation as to the progress of work upon the armor plates of the vessels now in course of construction, and he was expected to arrive yesterday, but Tuesday night the secretary concluded it would not be necessary for him to come and countermanded the order.

One of the representations of what was done at the cabinet meeting Tuesday says the presence of Baltimore's refugees in the American legation at Valparaiso is giving the members of the cabinet great concern, almost as much as it was represented Mr. Egan himself felt, who was compelled to maintain them in luxury as well as in illness, not knowing but that the entire expense, in the event of a failure by congress to reimburse him by appropriation, would fall upon his purse. It may be said that this is a mere fanciful creation. If the refugees were discussed, which is not certain, the cabinet was not disturbed by their presence at the legation. There they are given the treatment of the government official declared today, until assisted by private aid, or until the Chilean government by force deprives them of their present retreat. Upon that point, in view of the official statement, there does not seem to be room for doubt or discussion. Mr. Egan will be upheld in all that he has done for the refugees and his protection to the matter of expense, which will not enter into the consideration of the question. Mr. Egan will probably not suffer pecuniarily for his guests.

The Baltimore Inquiry to be Extended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.--Some additional light is expected to be thrown upon the Chilean affair from the results of an inquiry which will be held shortly in San Francisco. The Baltimore inquiry is expected to arrive in that port in a day or two, when an investigation will be made into the assault upon the sailors. The inquiry will be held over the course of several days, and the results of the inquiry will be reported to the department, and will be handed to Mr. Schley on his return to the United States. The inquiry will be held over the course of several days, and the results of the inquiry will be reported to the department, and will be handed to Mr. Schley on his return to the United States.

STARTLING NEWS

From the Seat of Trouble on the Border.

GAZZA AND HIS FOLLOWERS IN TEXAS.

His Force Outnumbered the Scattered American Troops Five to One--A Fight Expected Within Twenty-Four Hours.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 31.--There was startling revolutionary news received at military department headquarters yesterday morning in the dispatch to Gen. David S. Stanley from Wm. B. Wheeler, who is temporarily in command at Fort Ringgold during the absence of Capt. John O. Bourke, who is in the field. The dispatch states that Capt. Bourke, who has 70 men from Fort Ringgold, has just sent word to the post by a courier that Catarina Garza has united 300 of his men 15 miles north of the Lopena ranch, and the revolutionists and his followers are desperate and will fight. The dispatch states that Capt. Francis H. Hurdle has thirty men in his command and Capt. Brooks, of the Rangers, has twenty men. First Lieut. Wm. D. Balch will join Capt. Bourke with a troop of thirty-four men at Pecos, and an effort was also to be made to get word to Capt. Bourke, who is in the field. The dispatch states that the revolutionists are desperate and will fight. The dispatch states that Capt. Francis H. Hurdle has thirty men in his command and Capt. Brooks, of the Rangers, has twenty men. First Lieut. Wm. D. Balch will join Capt. Bourke with a troop of thirty-four men at Pecos, and an effort was also to be made to get word to Capt. Bourke, who is in the field.

The dispatch states that the revolutionists are desperate and will fight. The dispatch states that Capt. Francis H. Hurdle has thirty men in his command and Capt. Brooks, of the Rangers, has twenty men. First Lieut. Wm. D. Balch will join Capt. Bourke with a troop of thirty-four men at Pecos, and an effort was also to be made to get word to Capt. Bourke, who is in the field.

The dispatch states that the revolutionists are desperate and will fight. The dispatch states that Capt. Francis H. Hurdle has thirty men in his command and Capt. Brooks, of the Rangers, has twenty men. First Lieut. Wm. D. Balch will join Capt. Bourke with a troop of thirty-four men at Pecos, and an effort was also to be made to get word to Capt. Bourke, who is in the field.

The dispatch states that the revolutionists are desperate and will fight. The dispatch states that Capt. Francis H. Hurdle has thirty men in his command and Capt. Brooks, of the Rangers, has twenty men. First Lieut. Wm. D. Balch will join Capt. Bourke with a troop of thirty-four men at Pecos, and an effort was also to be made to get word to Capt. Bourke, who is in the field.

The dispatch states that the revolutionists are desperate and will fight. The dispatch states that Capt. Francis H. Hurdle has thirty men in his command and Capt. Brooks, of the Rangers, has twenty men. First Lieut. Wm. D. Balch will join Capt. Bourke with a troop of thirty-four men at Pecos, and an effort was also to be made to get word to Capt. Bourke, who is in the field.

ON THE MEXICAN SIDE.

Heavy Movement of Troops--Gen. Garza Murdered by His Men, Who Go Over to the Enemy.

MONTREY, Mexico, Dec. 31.--Gov. Reies of the state of Nuevo Leon said that the military forces here are much disturbed over the situation on the frontier. The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior. The military forces here are much disturbed over the situation on the frontier. The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior.

The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior. The military forces here are much disturbed over the situation on the frontier. The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior.

The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior. The military forces here are much disturbed over the situation on the frontier. The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior.

The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior. The military forces here are much disturbed over the situation on the frontier. The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior.

The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior. The military forces here are much disturbed over the situation on the frontier. The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior.

The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior. The military forces here are much disturbed over the situation on the frontier. The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior.

The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior. The military forces here are much disturbed over the situation on the frontier. The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior.

The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior. The military forces here are much disturbed over the situation on the frontier. The movement of the troops here during the past five days have been from the frontier to the interior.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

An attempt is being made to form a new baseball league with eight clubs.

Ex-Congressman Richard Yaux, of Philadelphia, is confined to his bed by the grip.

Rev. Heber Newton, of New York who has been alarmingly ill with the grip is much better.

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. L. H. Armstrong of Minnesota died in St. Paul, Tuesday night, aged 52 years.

The first ground was broken in New York yesterday for the New York and New Jersey bridge.

The United States flag ship Philadelphia sailed from Port-au-Prince, Tuesday, for Barbados, W. I.

John Sims, brother of the late notorious Bob, was taken from jail at Butler, Ala., Sunday, and hanged by a mob.

James S. Hickey, inventor of the knitting machine which bears his name, died in Newark, O., yesterday, aged 71 years.

Miss Rachel Sherman, daughter of the late Gen. Sherman, was married in Washington at noon yesterday to Paul Thornberry, of Boston.

Archdeacon K. Pilkington Norris, D. D., who was appointed on Monday as dean of Calcutta, died yesterday. He had been the rector of St. Paul's since 1881.

The Baltimore (Md.) Evening News has been purchased by a company headed by Thomas K. Worthington and L. Higgs. It will be a Cleveland organ.

A verdict of acquittal while temporarily insane was given by the coroner's jury in the case of Newell M. Minor, of Philadelphia, who killed himself on Monday while suffering from the grip.

An article in the Truth, of London, supposed to be from the pen of Laborers, says the Washington Indian bureau, "is probably the most corrupt and rascally institution on earth."

The executive committee of the New York Central & Hudson River Railway Co. has given the contract to build the Indian national congress at Nagpur, a resolution was adopted declaring that it is necessary that a thorough inspection of the areas involved prior to the construction of the road.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway met yesterday and decided to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago, and to build a line from New York to Chicago.

SAVE THE TIMBER.

Meeting of the American Forestry Association.

THE PRESIDENT AGAIN MEMORIALIZED

To Interfere to Save the Great Forests of the West for the Use of All the People--The Draft of a Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.--The American Forestry Association held a morning session at the department of agriculture yesterday, and heard the report of several committees, and then elected officers for the ensuing year.

The question of a summer meeting was discussed at some length, and a delegate from Minneapolis, on behalf of the Minnesota association, extended the Forestry association a cordial invitation to meet at Minneapolis next summer, and to dwell upon the attractiveness and the great many features of this city, he aroused a St. Paul member to action, and for a time a friendly debate upon the good qualities of the Twin Cities took place.

The question of meeting at Minneapolis next summer was referred to the executive committee.

The association then drew up a memorial to the president of the United States and called in a body at the White House, and presented it. The memorial is as follows:

To the President of the United States: Sir--The American Forestry Association, holding its tenth annual meeting at Washington, D. C., is desirous by the memorial expressing its appreciation of the broad and statesmanlike course you have pursued in the execution of the act of March 3, 1891, in making temporary withdrawal of numerous forest reservations, proposed by this association and others, pending a thorough inspection of the areas involved prior to their reservation as permanent forest or forest reserves.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations are for the good of the nation and the benefit of the people, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance, and that the preservation of the forests is a matter of national importance.

That these reservations







92. +  
Howe to  
family to  
hes pleas-  
ive.  
se you can  
rself and  
nd cheaper  
elsewhere.  
you save  
rm frugal  
can do by  
COVILL'S  
Plan.  
I say unto  
and profit  
I, =  
ot.  
PAYMENTS.  
92.  
Sale  
1.  
COUNT!  
ippers, in  
RE.  
ed in  
will have  
les every  
and New,  
facturers.  
ne 10 Per  
to Weeks  
NING,  
ore.  
ods  
Books,  
Queens-  
lbums,  
DOLL.  
auty.  
TREET.



# MODEL WATCHES.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY.

Recent Reduction in Prices.

I carry the finest line of standard Watches to be found in any first-class jewelry store in the west, and those who have seen my stock admit that I am the leader in Decatur on Watches, the quality and low prices being far ahead of successful competition. All I want is an inspection of the fine display of watches at my store.

**E. J. HARPSTRITE,**  
THE JEWELER.  
146 East Prairie Street, East of Post Office.

**C. B. PRESCOTT,**  
—DRAFTER IN—  
**HAINES PIANOS,**  
Strictly High Grade.  
**EVERETT PIANOS,**  
First-Class—Medium Priced.  
**STERLING PIANOS,**  
Best Low Priced Piano in the World.  
**PACKARD ORGANS,**  
Superior to All Others.  
**NEWMAN BROS. ORGANS,**  
First Class; Medium Priced.

SELECTED STOCK of the above goods for the Holiday Trade now in stock, and more coming for the next sixty days. SPECIAL PRICES TO CASH BUYERS. Take advantage of this to secure a Piano or an organ at exceptionally Low Prices.

It will pay you to read the following list, then call and examine the goods, and we guarantee the price will suit you.  
The Celebrated Washburn Guitars,  
HAS NO EQUAL.  
THE "ARION" GUITAR,  
A FINE INSTRUMENT.  
THE "LAKESIDE" GUITAR,  
A GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL ARTICLE.  
THE FAMOUS STRATTON VIOLINS,  
THE FINEST IN THE MARKET.

My stock of Accordeons and Musical Merchandise cannot be surpassed in QUALITY and QUANTITY, and my prices cannot be duplicated by any dealer outside of Chicago, A FACT easily verified.

**C. B. PRESCOTT,**  
Water Street.  
AN OLD-FASHIONED IDEA.

It used to be thought that the only way to save money was to "sift it down" in an old pewter pot or something, a little at a time, as it could be spared. No one ever thought of getting interest on the savings or of making the money in the pot earn anything. It is not so now. People have grown into better ideas. So small a sum as 40 cents per month may be saved and profitably invested in the Equitable Building and Loan Society of Peoria. Sums as high as \$120 per month may also be saved and invested. Every dollar earns the same as every other dollar. No preferred stockholders. Women and children may carry stock. It will teach boys and girls the value of a dollar, properly handled. The Equitable is a national organization. Investigation and correspondence solicited.

**A. DERWOOD SMITH**  
General Agent, Decatur, Ill.  
157 Attractive terms to good Agents.  
157-21-22

**PRESERVE YOUR EYES.**  
JAMES THOMAS,  
Practical Optician in the location of all final examinations for the proper adjustment of spectacles.  
Office 222 North Water Street, opposite First N. E. Church.

**D. A. S. WATTS,**  
—DENTIST—  
Office—Over the "Star" millinery store, East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.  
**B. L. STERNETT,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
OFFICE—Over the Post-Office, Decatur, Ill.

For Man and Wife,  
For Father and Daughter,  
For Brother and sister,  
For Lover and Sweetheart,  
**A Bargain for Each.**

**+ HERE'S ONE. HERE'S THE OTHER.**  
Men's Fine Shoes. Ladies' Dongola Shoes.  
In Lace and Congress, Hand, (Goodyear) Sewed, London Toe, Globe Toe, French Toe, D. and E. width; cut from best of American Calf, best oak sole-leather bottoms. This shoe has never retailed for less than \$4.00. We offer them now for  
**+\$2.29. +\$2.29. +**

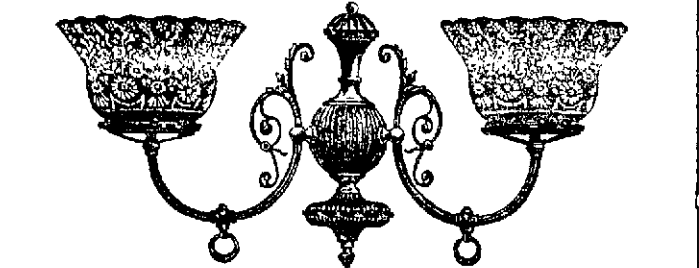
These are not Job Lots but are from regular stock.  
**+FERRISS & LAPHAM,+**  
Originators of Low Prices in Boots and Shoes,  
—148 EAST MAIN ST.—

## KICK! KICK!!

Some merchants are kicking because we are selling Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and Christmas Novelties SO CHEAP. Let them kick. We sell them as cheap as some of our competitors buy them.

**ANTHONY & WEBB,**  
135 East Main Street.

**H. MUELLER PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.,**  
237 North Main Street.



TO THE PUBLIC—We now have our Gas Fixture and Electroliner show room fitted up with a large stock of the most desirable goods. To those wishing to purchase any style or kind of a Gas or Electric Fixture, it would certainly pay them to visit us.  
We are showing many Exclusive Designs made especially for the HOLIDAY TRADE, to which we invite your attention. Please call as early as possible and receive the advantage of making your selections from the full stock.

**H. MUELLER PLUMBING & HEATING CO**

**J. B. BULLARD,**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.  
Has removed from Menzies Temple Block to Liberty Block, East Main Street, temporarily where everything pertaining to the funeral home is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a repair shop.  
Residence—229 West William St. Residence Telephone, 125; Office, 126.

**DAILY REPUBLICAN.**  
**CHEESE**  
—AT—  
**HEILMAN'S.**  
We Make a Specialty of  
**PINE IMPORTED CHEESE**  
TEN DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF CHEESE.  
Edam, Roquefort, New York Cheese, Brickstein, Young American, Schweitzer, Parmesa, Pineapple, Neuf-chatel, Fromage De Brie.  
We sell the Very Best CANNED GOODS at the Lowest Prices. Agents for GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.  
**D. H. Heilman & Son,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.  
EAST SIDE OLD SQUARE.  
THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 31, 1891.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**  
DENSE SMOKE.  
THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be issued on New Year's Day as usual.  
OVERSIZED BY THE ONE AT WOOD'S.  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
ALWAYS use the White Loaf flour and you will have good bread.  
SWOZE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.  
mar26-dit  
Use the family favorite flour, White Loaf and Daily Bread.  
We can suit you to a T in Holiday Presents. Roach Bros. d12&w3w  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
EVERYBODY says Miller's candies are the best and purest.  
HARRY MILLER, the sweet tooth-killer, north and Central Block. dec-22lia  
TARTY, our own make, fresh every day at Wood's.  
OVERSIZED in all styles and lunches at all hours at Omb's restaurant.  
The cheapest and best assortment of Combs and Brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
FINE assortment of groceries and California canned fruits at Hanks & Co's family store, 143 South Water street.  
HANDSOME line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
Buy the popular Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. They are the best.  
OVER 100 styles in Japanese silk handkerchiefs, some are beautiful, all are cheap, at Roach Bros. d12-d&w3w  
CALL at Cool Brothers popular grocery store, 217 North Main street for table supplies. Prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.  
The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.  
mar26-dit  
The contractor has commenced building the tower of the new court house. The tower window frames are in position.  
\$1.50 for the Best Cabinet Photos, at Chicago Studio, 249 North Main street. Try them.  
nov6-dit  
Many Decatur ladies will be "at home" to-morrow and will receive friends informally.  
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your wife, is a Victoria carpet sweater, the best in the world and don't wear out your carpets. For sale by the  
LITZKE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.  
They always reliable pianos are the Standard instruments sold by C. B. Prescott, on North Water street. Call and see the elegant display of pianos and organs.  
The Saxon Beauty kid gloves are \$1.25—have no equal—at Linn Scurge D. G. & Co. dec21-d&w3w  
Last evening James Brownlee made a serious mistake when in his haste he attempted to get over the Water street car of the Washburn which was standing in the way. He made an effort to get over between the cars, when a sudden movement caused Brownlee to lose his foothold and one foot was partly crushed between the bumpers. Dr. Farmer attended him.  
Mrs. CORSON, Chicago's leading shorthand teacher, is having unusual success in securing positions for her pupils within 14 weeks' time. The World's Fair city is the place to get positions in shorthand. Several of Mrs. Corson's pupils are employed by the Columbian exposition as splendid stenographers. For terms address Mrs. Corson, McVicker's Theatre Building.  
dec3-dit  
Last evening Mug Hardy and Ed Heckler, charged with assault to kill Lewis Daly the evening before Christmas, were taken before Justice Stevens for a preliminary hearing, which was postponed until January 15. Bail was fixed at \$500 each and both young men were returned to the custody of the sheriff. Daly is out of danger.  
Wagoning cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.  
The English melodrama, "The World Against Her," was given at the Grand last night before a rather light house-bell, gallery and balcony fairly well filled. It is a play of the heroic type, with Agnes Wallace Villa, Elmer Grardin, Henry Traylor, Louis Villa and Little Mahel as the principal characters. The gallery appeared to enjoy the play.  
Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and pronounce it the best medicine in use. A case of consumption here was cured by its use. We recommend it.  
JEFFERSON, ROGERS & CO., Baltimore, Md.  
Salvation Oil is the best and greatest external remedy yet discovered. It cures rheumatism or neuralgia, in one or two days. Price 25 cents.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**  
DENSE SMOKE.  
THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be issued on New Year's Day as usual.  
OVERSIZED BY THE ONE AT WOOD'S.  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
ALWAYS use the White Loaf flour and you will have good bread.  
SWOZE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.  
mar26-dit  
Use the family favorite flour, White Loaf and Daily Bread.  
We can suit you to a T in Holiday Presents. Roach Bros. d12&w3w  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
EVERYBODY says Miller's candies are the best and purest.  
HARRY MILLER, the sweet tooth-killer, north and Central Block. dec-22lia  
TARTY, our own make, fresh every day at Wood's.  
OVERSIZED in all styles and lunches at all hours at Omb's restaurant.  
The cheapest and best assortment of Combs and Brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
FINE assortment of groceries and California canned fruits at Hanks & Co's family store, 143 South Water street.  
HANDSOME line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
Buy the popular Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. They are the best.  
OVER 100 styles in Japanese silk handkerchiefs, some are beautiful, all are cheap, at Roach Bros. d12-d&w3w  
CALL at Cool Brothers popular grocery store, 217 North Main street for table supplies. Prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.  
The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.  
mar26-dit  
The contractor has commenced building the tower of the new court house. The tower window frames are in position.  
\$1.50 for the Best Cabinet Photos, at Chicago Studio, 249 North Main street. Try them.  
nov6-dit  
Many Decatur ladies will be "at home" to-morrow and will receive friends informally.  
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your wife, is a Victoria carpet sweater, the best in the world and don't wear out your carpets. For sale by the  
LITZKE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.  
They always reliable pianos are the Standard instruments sold by C. B. Prescott, on North Water street. Call and see the elegant display of pianos and organs.  
The Saxon Beauty kid gloves are \$1.25—have no equal—at Linn Scurge D. G. & Co. dec21-d&w3w  
Last evening James Brownlee made a serious mistake when in his haste he attempted to get over the Water street car of the Washburn which was standing in the way. He made an effort to get over between the cars, when a sudden movement caused Brownlee to lose his foothold and one foot was partly crushed between the bumpers. Dr. Farmer attended him.  
Mrs. CORSON, Chicago's leading shorthand teacher, is having unusual success in securing positions for her pupils within 14 weeks' time. The World's Fair city is the place to get positions in shorthand. Several of Mrs. Corson's pupils are employed by the Columbian exposition as splendid stenographers. For terms address Mrs. Corson, McVicker's Theatre Building.  
dec3-dit  
Last evening Mug Hardy and Ed Heckler, charged with assault to kill Lewis Daly the evening before Christmas, were taken before Justice Stevens for a preliminary hearing, which was postponed until January 15. Bail was fixed at \$500 each and both young men were returned to the custody of the sheriff. Daly is out of danger.  
Wagoning cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.  
The English melodrama, "The World Against Her," was given at the Grand last night before a rather light house-bell, gallery and balcony fairly well filled. It is a play of the heroic type, with Agnes Wallace Villa, Elmer Grardin, Henry Traylor, Louis Villa and Little Mahel as the principal characters. The gallery appeared to enjoy the play.  
Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and pronounce it the best medicine in use. A case of consumption here was cured by its use. We recommend it.  
JEFFERSON, ROGERS & CO., Baltimore, Md.  
Salvation Oil is the best and greatest external remedy yet discovered. It cures rheumatism or neuralgia, in one or two days. Price 25 cents.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**  
DENSE SMOKE.  
THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be issued on New Year's Day as usual.  
OVERSIZED BY THE ONE AT WOOD'S.  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
ALWAYS use the White Loaf flour and you will have good bread.  
SWOZE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.  
mar26-dit  
Use the family favorite flour, White Loaf and Daily Bread.  
We can suit you to a T in Holiday Presents. Roach Bros. d12&w3w  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
EVERYBODY says Miller's candies are the best and purest.  
HARRY MILLER, the sweet tooth-killer, north and Central Block. dec-22lia  
TARTY, our own make, fresh every day at Wood's.  
OVERSIZED in all styles and lunches at all hours at Omb's restaurant.  
The cheapest and best assortment of Combs and Brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
FINE assortment of groceries and California canned fruits at Hanks & Co's family store, 143 South Water street.  
HANDSOME line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
Buy the popular Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. They are the best.  
OVER 100 styles in Japanese silk handkerchiefs, some are beautiful, all are cheap, at Roach Bros. d12-d&w3w  
CALL at Cool Brothers popular grocery store, 217 North Main street for table supplies. Prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.  
The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.  
mar26-dit  
The contractor has commenced building the tower of the new court house. The tower window frames are in position.  
\$1.50 for the Best Cabinet Photos, at Chicago Studio, 249 North Main street. Try them.  
nov6-dit  
Many Decatur ladies will be "at home" to-morrow and will receive friends informally.  
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your wife, is a Victoria carpet sweater, the best in the world and don't wear out your carpets. For sale by the  
LITZKE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.  
They always reliable pianos are the Standard instruments sold by C. B. Prescott, on North Water street. Call and see the elegant display of pianos and organs.  
The Saxon Beauty kid gloves are \$1.25—have no equal—at Linn Scurge D. G. & Co. dec21-d&w3w  
Last evening James Brownlee made a serious mistake when in his haste he attempted to get over the Water street car of the Washburn which was standing in the way. He made an effort to get over between the cars, when a sudden movement caused Brownlee to lose his foothold and one foot was partly crushed between the bumpers. Dr. Farmer attended him.  
Mrs. CORSON, Chicago's leading shorthand teacher, is having unusual success in securing positions for her pupils within 14 weeks' time. The World's Fair city is the place to get positions in shorthand. Several of Mrs. Corson's pupils are employed by the Columbian exposition as splendid stenographers. For terms address Mrs. Corson, McVicker's Theatre Building.  
dec3-dit  
Last evening Mug Hardy and Ed Heckler, charged with assault to kill Lewis Daly the evening before Christmas, were taken before Justice Stevens for a preliminary hearing, which was postponed until January 15. Bail was fixed at \$500 each and both young men were returned to the custody of the sheriff. Daly is out of danger.  
Wagoning cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.  
The English melodrama, "The World Against Her," was given at the Grand last night before a rather light house-bell, gallery and balcony fairly well filled. It is a play of the heroic type, with Agnes Wallace Villa, Elmer Grardin, Henry Traylor, Louis Villa and Little Mahel as the principal characters. The gallery appeared to enjoy the play.  
Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and pronounce it the best medicine in use. A case of consumption here was cured by its use. We recommend it.  
JEFFERSON, ROGERS & CO., Baltimore, Md.  
Salvation Oil is the best and greatest external remedy yet discovered. It cures rheumatism or neuralgia, in one or two days. Price 25 cents.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**  
DENSE SMOKE.  
THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be issued on New Year's Day as usual.  
OVERSIZED BY THE ONE AT WOOD'S.  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
ALWAYS use the White Loaf flour and you will have good bread.  
SWOZE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.  
mar26-dit  
Use the family favorite flour, White Loaf and Daily Bread.  
We can suit you to a T in Holiday Presents. Roach Bros. d12&w3w  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
EVERYBODY says Miller's candies are the best and purest.  
HARRY MILLER, the sweet tooth-killer, north and Central Block. dec-22lia  
TARTY, our own make, fresh every day at Wood's.  
OVERSIZED in all styles and lunches at all hours at Omb's restaurant.  
The cheapest and best assortment of Combs and Brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
FINE assortment of groceries and California canned fruits at Hanks & Co's family store, 143 South Water street.  
HANDSOME line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
Buy the popular Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. They are the best.  
OVER 100 styles in Japanese silk handkerchiefs, some are beautiful, all are cheap, at Roach Bros. d12-d&w3w  
CALL at Cool Brothers popular grocery store, 217 North Main street for table supplies. Prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.  
The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.  
mar26-dit  
The contractor has commenced building the tower of the new court house. The tower window frames are in position.  
\$1.50 for the Best Cabinet Photos, at Chicago Studio, 249 North Main street. Try them.  
nov6-dit  
Many Decatur ladies will be "at home" to-morrow and will receive friends informally.  
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your wife, is a Victoria carpet sweater, the best in the world and don't wear out your carpets. For sale by the  
LITZKE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.  
They always reliable pianos are the Standard instruments sold by C. B. Prescott, on North Water street. Call and see the elegant display of pianos and organs.  
The Saxon Beauty kid gloves are \$1.25—have no equal—at Linn Scurge D. G. & Co. dec21-d&w3w  
Last evening James Brownlee made a serious mistake when in his haste he attempted to get over the Water street car of the Washburn which was standing in the way. He made an effort to get over between the cars, when a sudden movement caused Brownlee to lose his foothold and one foot was partly crushed between the bumpers. Dr. Farmer attended him.  
Mrs. CORSON, Chicago's leading shorthand teacher, is having unusual success in securing positions for her pupils within 14 weeks' time. The World's Fair city is the place to get positions in shorthand. Several of Mrs. Corson's pupils are employed by the Columbian exposition as splendid stenographers. For terms address Mrs. Corson, McVicker's Theatre Building.  
dec3-dit  
Last evening Mug Hardy and Ed Heckler, charged with assault to kill Lewis Daly the evening before Christmas, were taken before Justice Stevens for a preliminary hearing, which was postponed until January 15. Bail was fixed at \$500 each and both young men were returned to the custody of the sheriff. Daly is out of danger.  
Wagoning cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.  
The English melodrama, "The World Against Her," was given at the Grand last night before a rather light house-bell, gallery and balcony fairly well filled. It is a play of the heroic type, with Agnes Wallace Villa, Elmer Grardin, Henry Traylor, Louis Villa and Little Mahel as the principal characters. The gallery appeared to enjoy the play.  
Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and pronounce it the best medicine in use. A case of consumption here was cured by its use. We recommend it.  
JEFFERSON, ROGERS & CO., Baltimore, Md.  
Salvation Oil is the best and greatest external remedy yet discovered. It cures rheumatism or neuralgia, in one or two days. Price 25 cents.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**  
DENSE SMOKE.  
THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be issued on New Year's Day as usual.  
OVERSIZED BY THE ONE AT WOOD'S.  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
ALWAYS use the White Loaf flour and you will have good bread.  
SWOZE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.  
mar26-dit  
Use the family favorite flour, White Loaf and Daily Bread.  
We can suit you to a T in Holiday Presents. Roach Bros. d12&w3w  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
EVERYBODY says Miller's candies are the best and purest.  
HARRY MILLER, the sweet tooth-killer, north and Central Block. dec-22lia  
TARTY, our own make, fresh every day at Wood's.  
OVERSIZED in all styles and lunches at all hours at Omb's restaurant.  
The cheapest and best assortment of Combs and Brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
FINE assortment of groceries and California canned fruits at Hanks & Co's family store, 143 South Water street.  
HANDSOME line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
Buy the popular Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. They are the best.  
OVER 100 styles in Japanese silk handkerchiefs, some are beautiful, all are cheap, at Roach Bros. d12-d&w3w  
CALL at Cool Brothers popular grocery store, 217 North Main street for table supplies. Prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.  
The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.  
mar26-dit  
The contractor has commenced building the tower of the new court house. The tower window frames are in position.  
\$1.50 for the Best Cabinet Photos, at Chicago Studio, 249 North Main street. Try them.  
nov6-dit  
Many Decatur ladies will be "at home" to-morrow and will receive friends informally.  
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your wife, is a Victoria carpet sweater, the best in the world and don't wear out your carpets. For sale by the  
LITZKE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.  
They always reliable pianos are the Standard instruments sold by C. B. Prescott, on North Water street. Call and see the elegant display of pianos and organs.  
The Saxon Beauty kid gloves are \$1.25—have no equal—at Linn Scurge D. G. & Co. dec21-d&w3w  
Last evening James Brownlee made a serious mistake when in his haste he attempted to get over the Water street car of the Washburn which was standing in the way. He made an effort to get over between the cars, when a sudden movement caused Brownlee to lose his foothold and one foot was partly crushed between the bumpers. Dr. Farmer attended him.  
Mrs. CORSON, Chicago's leading shorthand teacher, is having unusual success in securing positions for her pupils within 14 weeks' time. The World's Fair city is the place to get positions in shorthand. Several of Mrs. Corson's pupils are employed by the Columbian exposition as splendid stenographers. For terms address Mrs. Corson, McVicker's Theatre Building.  
dec3-dit  
Last evening Mug Hardy and Ed Heckler, charged with assault to kill Lewis Daly the evening before Christmas, were taken before Justice Stevens for a preliminary hearing, which was postponed until January 15. Bail was fixed at \$500 each and both young men were returned to the custody of the sheriff. Daly is out of danger.  
Wagoning cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.  
The English melodrama, "The World Against Her," was given at the Grand last night before a rather light house-bell, gallery and balcony fairly well filled. It is a play of the heroic type, with Agnes Wallace Villa, Elmer Grardin, Henry Traylor, Louis Villa and Little Mahel as the principal characters. The gallery appeared to enjoy the play.  
Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and pronounce it the best medicine in use. A case of consumption here was cured by its use. We recommend it.  
JEFFERSON, ROGERS & CO., Baltimore, Md.  
Salvation Oil is the best and greatest external remedy yet discovered. It cures rheumatism or neuralgia, in one or two days. Price 25 cents.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**  
DENSE SMOKE.  
THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be issued on New Year's Day as usual.  
OVERSIZED BY THE ONE AT WOOD'S.  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
ALWAYS use the White Loaf flour and you will have good bread.  
SWOZE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.  
mar26-dit  
Use the family favorite flour, White Loaf and Daily Bread.  
We can suit you to a T in Holiday Presents. Roach Bros. d12&w3w  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
EVERYBODY says Miller's candies are the best and purest.  
HARRY MILLER, the sweet tooth-killer, north and Central Block. dec-22lia  
TARTY, our own make, fresh every day at Wood's.  
OVERSIZED in all styles and lunches at all hours at Omb's restaurant.  
The cheapest and best assortment of Combs and Brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
FINE assortment of groceries and California canned fruits at Hanks & Co's family store, 143 South Water street.  
HANDSOME line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
Buy the popular Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. They are the best.  
OVER 100 styles in Japanese silk handkerchiefs, some are beautiful, all are cheap, at Roach Bros. d12-d&w3w  
CALL at Cool Brothers popular grocery store, 217 North Main street for table supplies. Prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.  
The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.  
mar26-dit  
The contractor has commenced building the tower of the new court house. The tower window frames are in position.  
\$1.50 for the Best Cabinet Photos, at Chicago Studio, 249 North Main street. Try them.  
nov6-dit  
Many Decatur ladies will be "at home" to-morrow and will receive friends informally.  
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your wife, is a Victoria carpet sweater, the best in the world and don't wear out your carpets. For sale by the  
LITZKE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.  
They always reliable pianos are the Standard instruments sold by C. B. Prescott, on North Water street. Call and see the elegant display of pianos and organs.  
The Saxon Beauty kid gloves are \$1.25—have no equal—at Linn Scurge D. G. & Co. dec21-d&w3w  
Last evening James Brownlee made a serious mistake when in his haste he attempted to get over the Water street car of the Washburn which was standing in the way. He made an effort to get over between the cars, when a sudden movement caused Brownlee to lose his foothold and one foot was partly crushed between the bumpers. Dr. Farmer attended him.  
Mrs. CORSON, Chicago's leading shorthand teacher, is having unusual success in securing positions for her pupils within 14 weeks' time. The World's Fair city is the place to get positions in shorthand. Several of Mrs. Corson's pupils are employed by the Columbian exposition as splendid stenographers. For terms address Mrs. Corson, McVicker's Theatre Building.  
dec3-dit  
Last evening Mug Hardy and Ed Heckler, charged with assault to kill Lewis Daly the evening before Christmas, were taken before Justice Stevens for a preliminary hearing, which was postponed until January 15. Bail was fixed at \$500 each and both young men were returned to the custody of the sheriff. Daly is out of danger.  
Wagoning cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.  
The English melodrama, "The World Against Her," was given at the Grand last night before a rather light house-bell, gallery and balcony fairly well filled. It is a play of the heroic type, with Agnes Wallace Villa, Elmer Grardin, Henry Traylor, Louis Villa and Little Mahel as the principal characters. The gallery appeared to enjoy the play.  
Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and pronounce it the best medicine in use. A case of consumption here was cured by its use. We recommend it.  
JEFFERSON, ROGERS & CO., Baltimore, Md.  
Salvation Oil is the best and greatest external remedy yet discovered. It cures rheumatism or neuralgia, in one or two days. Price 25 cents.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**  
DENSE SMOKE.  
THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be issued on New Year's Day as usual.  
OVERSIZED BY THE ONE AT WOOD'S.  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
ALWAYS use the White Loaf flour and you will have good bread.  
SWOZE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.  
mar26-dit  
Use the family favorite flour, White Loaf and Daily Bread.  
We can suit you to a T in Holiday Presents. Roach Bros. d12&w3w  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
EVERYBODY says Miller's candies are the best and purest.  
HARRY MILLER, the sweet tooth-killer, north and Central Block. dec-22lia  
TARTY, our own make, fresh every day at Wood's.  
OVERSIZED in all styles and lunches at all hours at Omb's restaurant.  
The cheapest and best assortment of Combs and Brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
FINE assortment of groceries and California canned fruits at Hanks & Co's family store, 143 South Water street.  
HANDSOME line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
Buy the popular Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. They are the best.  
OVER 100 styles in Japanese silk handkerchiefs, some are beautiful, all are cheap, at Roach Bros. d12-d&w3w  
CALL at Cool Brothers popular grocery store, 217 North Main street for table supplies. Prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.  
The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.  
mar26-dit  
The contractor has commenced building the tower of the new court house. The tower window frames are in position.  
\$1.50 for the Best Cabinet Photos, at Chicago Studio, 249 North Main street. Try them.  
nov6-dit  
Many Decatur ladies will be "at home" to-morrow and will receive friends informally.  
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your wife, is a Victoria carpet sweater, the best in the world and don't wear out your carpets. For sale by the  
LITZKE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.  
They always reliable pianos are the Standard instruments sold by C. B. Prescott, on North Water street. Call and see the elegant display of pianos and organs.  
The Saxon Beauty kid gloves are \$1.25—have no equal—at Linn Scurge D. G. & Co. dec21-d&w3w  
Last evening James Brownlee made a serious mistake when in his haste he attempted to get over the Water street car of the Washburn which was standing in the way. He made an effort to get over between the cars, when a sudden movement caused Brownlee to lose his foothold and one foot was partly crushed between the bumpers. Dr. Farmer attended him.  
Mrs. CORSON, Chicago's leading shorthand teacher, is having unusual success in securing positions for her pupils within 14 weeks' time. The World's Fair city is the place to get positions in shorthand. Several of Mrs. Corson's pupils are employed by the Columbian exposition as splendid stenographers. For terms address Mrs. Corson, McVicker's Theatre Building.  
dec3-dit  
Last evening Mug Hardy and Ed Heckler, charged with assault to kill Lewis Daly the evening before Christmas, were taken before Justice Stevens for a preliminary hearing, which was postponed until January 15. Bail was fixed at \$500 each and both young men were returned to the custody of the sheriff. Daly is out of danger.  
Wagoning cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.  
The English melodrama, "The World Against Her," was given at the Grand last night before a rather light house-bell, gallery and balcony fairly well filled. It is a play of the heroic type, with Agnes Wallace Villa, Elmer Grardin, Henry Traylor, Louis Villa and Little Mahel as the principal characters. The gallery appeared to enjoy the play.  
Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and pronounce it the best medicine in use. A case of consumption here was cured by its use. We recommend it.  
JEFFERSON, ROGERS & CO., Baltimore, Md.  
Salvation Oil is the best and greatest external remedy yet discovered. It cures rheumatism or neuralgia, in one or two days. Price 25 cents.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**  
DENSE SMOKE.  
THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be issued on New Year's Day as usual.  
OVERSIZED BY THE ONE AT WOOD'S.  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
ALWAYS use the White Loaf flour and you will have good bread.  
SWOZE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.  
mar26-dit  
Use the family favorite flour, White Loaf and Daily Bread.  
We can suit you to a T in Holiday Presents. Roach Bros. d12&w3w  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
EVERYBODY says Miller's candies are the best and purest.  
HARRY MILLER, the sweet tooth-killer, north and Central Block. dec-22lia  
TARTY, our own make, fresh every day at Wood's.  
OVERSIZED in all styles and lunches at all hours at Omb's restaurant.  
The cheapest and best assortment of Combs and Brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
FINE assortment of groceries and California canned fruits at Hanks & Co's family store, 143 South Water street.  
HANDSOME line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
Buy the popular Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. They are the best.  
OVER 100 styles in Japanese silk handkerchiefs, some are beautiful, all are cheap, at Roach Bros. d12-d&w3w  
CALL at Cool Brothers popular grocery store, 217 North Main street for table supplies. Prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.  
The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.  
mar26-dit  
The contractor has commenced building the tower of the new court house. The tower window frames are in position.  
\$1.50 for the Best Cabinet Photos, at Chicago Studio, 249 North Main street. Try them.  
nov6-dit  
Many Decatur ladies will be "at home" to-morrow and will receive friends informally.  
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your wife, is a Victoria carpet sweater, the best in the world and don't wear out your carpets. For sale by the  
LITZKE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.  
They always reliable pianos are the Standard instruments sold by C. B. Prescott, on North Water street. Call and see the elegant display of pianos and organs.  
The Saxon Beauty kid gloves are \$1.25—have no equal—at Linn Scurge D. G. & Co. dec21-d&w3w  
Last evening James Brownlee made a serious mistake when in his haste he attempted to get over the Water street car of the Washburn which was standing in the way. He made an effort to get over between the cars, when a sudden movement caused Brownlee to lose his foothold and one foot was partly crushed between the bumpers. Dr. Farmer attended him.  
Mrs. CORSON, Chicago's leading shorthand teacher, is having unusual success in securing positions for her pupils within 14 weeks' time. The World's Fair city is the place to get positions in shorthand. Several of Mrs. Corson's pupils are employed by the Columbian exposition as splendid stenographers. For terms address Mrs. Corson, McVicker's Theatre Building.  
dec3-dit  
Last evening Mug Hardy and Ed Heckler, charged with assault to kill Lewis Daly the evening before Christmas, were taken before Justice Stevens for a preliminary hearing, which was postponed until January 15. Bail was fixed at \$500 each and both young men were returned to the custody of the sheriff. Daly is out of danger.  
Wagoning cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.  
The English melodrama, "The World Against Her," was given at the Grand last night before a rather light house-bell, gallery and balcony fairly well filled. It is a play of the heroic type, with Agnes Wallace Villa, Elmer Grardin, Henry Traylor, Louis Villa and Little Mahel as the principal characters. The gallery appeared to enjoy the play.  
Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and pronounce it the best medicine in use. A case of consumption here was cured by its use. We recommend it.  
JEFFERSON, ROGERS & CO., Baltimore, Md.  
Salvation Oil is the best and greatest external remedy yet discovered. It cures rheumatism or neuralgia, in one or two days. Price 25 cents.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**  
DENSE SMOKE.  
THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be issued on New Year's Day as usual.  
OVERSIZED BY THE ONE AT WOOD'S.  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
ALWAYS use the White Loaf flour and you will have good bread.  
SWOZE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.  
mar26-dit  
Use the family favorite flour, White Loaf and Daily Bread.  
We can suit you to a T in Holiday Presents. Roach Bros. d12&w3w  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
EVERYBODY says Miller's candies are the best and purest.  
HARRY MILLER, the sweet tooth-killer, north and Central Block. dec-22lia  
TARTY, our own make, fresh every day at Wood's.  
OVERSIZED in all styles and lunches at all hours at Omb's restaurant.  
The cheapest and best assortment of Combs and Brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
FINE assortment of groceries and California canned fruits at Hanks & Co's family store, 143 South Water street.  
HANDSOME line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
Buy the popular Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. They are the best.  
OVER 100 styles in Japanese silk handkerchiefs, some are beautiful, all are cheap, at Roach Bros. d12-d&w3w  
CALL at Cool Brothers popular grocery store, 217 North Main street for table supplies. Prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.  
The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.  
mar26-dit  
The contractor has commenced building the tower of the new court house. The tower window frames are in position.  
\$1.50 for the Best Cabinet Photos, at Chicago Studio, 249 North Main street. Try them.  
nov6-dit  
Many Decatur ladies will be "at home" to-morrow and will receive friends informally.  
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your wife, is a Victoria carpet sweater, the best in the world and don't wear out your carpets. For sale by the  
LITZKE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.  
They always reliable pianos are the Standard instruments sold by C. B. Prescott, on North Water street. Call and see the elegant display of pianos and organs.  
The Saxon Beauty kid gloves are \$1.25—have no equal—at Linn Scurge D. G. & Co. dec21-d&w3w  
Last evening James Brownlee made a serious mistake when in his haste he attempted to get over the Water street car of the Washburn which was standing in the way. He made an effort to get over between the cars, when a sudden movement caused Brownlee to lose his foothold and one foot was partly crushed between the bumpers. Dr. Farmer attended him.  
Mrs. CORSON, Chicago's leading shorthand teacher, is having unusual success in securing positions for her pupils within 14 weeks' time. The World's Fair city is the place to get positions in shorthand. Several of Mrs. Corson's pupils are employed by the Columbian exposition as splendid stenographers. For terms address Mrs. Corson, McVicker's Theatre Building.  
dec3-dit  
Last evening Mug Hardy and Ed Heckler, charged with assault to kill Lewis Daly the evening before Christmas, were taken



# SOUVENIRS.



When buying a Friendship Spoon to send out of this State you will want to see our ILLINOIS Teaspoon and Coffee Spoon, in solid sterling silver.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
Jewellers and Dealers in China.

## IT IS A FACT

That the short time we have been in business as a firm we have developed a trade that speaks words of praise for our line of CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

In looking for HOLIDAY GOODS don't forget us. Our line is too great to itemize. Come and see for yourselves.

The Popular Clothing Firm,  
**BRYAN, JONES & CO.**

4 Doors West of Post Office.

## GO TO FREEMAN BROS.

Fine Shoes, School Shoes,  
Good Shoes, Working Shoes,  
Cheap Shoes, Sunday Shoes,  
—WATER-PROOF GRAIN BOOTS—  
For Farmers, Butchers and Brewers.

Ladies' and Gents' Over-Gaiters, Ladies' and Gents' Stocking Heel Protectors, Boys' and Gents' Patent Leather Dancing Slippers, Rubber Instep-Overs and Foot-Holders, Holiday Slippers, Doll Shoes, Babies' Chamoles and Soft Sole Shoes.

BOSTON SHOE COMPANY'S RUBBERS.

Remember the Place,

114 **MERCHANT STREET**, on the Old Square

**1891=1855=36**

At the Fat Stock Show recently held in Chicago we purchased of Wm. S. VanNatta, of Fowler, Ind., the noted Hereford breeder, the prize cross-bred Hereford and Sussex steer under one year old; of John Hudson, Mowquaqua, Ill., the 1st and 2d prize yearling Devon steers. These steers are not large but are ripe and thick in flesh and will produce a quality of beef as choice as any we have ever offered you. In addition to the above we have a 3-year-old brown Swiss Heifer from the herd of Abe Bourquin, Nokomis, Ill.; and of D. P. Keller, of Macon, five choice 2-year old Polled Angus Heifers. Our patrons may rest assured that the high standard of excellence of our holiday beef will be maintained in what we shall place on our blocks this season.

**Imboden Bros.**

### DAILY REPUBLICAN

## + OYSTERS +

## Lunch

WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 31, 1891

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

#### All English.

The Soles will sell at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00, at 12 o'clock. We do not want you to miss this sale. **E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.**  
Last day of 1901.

Dress & Son tailors.

Happy New Year to all.

The Republican will be issued tomorrow the same as usual.

Levy's fine chocolate at Wood's, 12 o'clock.

Buy your candles at Wood's, 12 o'clock.

The best and cheapest at 12 o'clock.

Homemade candies, fresh every day, at Wood's, 12 o'clock.

Tax Harry Miller's buttermilk—none better.

Oysters, raw, stewed, or fried, at Wood's, 12 o'clock.

Locomotive firemen's ball to-night at Grange's Armory.

Good winter apples only \$2.00 a barrel at May & Churchman's grocery store.

Four styles of Cuff and Collar bags, at reduced prices at Irwin's Pharmacy.

500 whips, from 10c to 1.40, worth three times the price at the 99c Store, 21st.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Glass.

If you can't find what you want for a holiday present, go to the 99c Store, 21st.

There has been an increase of \$7,000.00 in the new building in Culo go over last year.

We have the finest line of candies ever shown in Decatur. Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

Mrs. T. T. Roberts is giving a reception to her lady friends at her home this afternoon.

The Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. F. H. Young, at the Republican office.

For mufflers, leather collars and children's hats see cheaper than anybody will show you, at Beach Bros., 112 d&w3.

GEORGE EMMERT has a car of fancy bananas and a car of Florida oranges now in transit to arrive in a day or so.

This largest variety of table linen, napkins and towels ever shown here, and at lower prices, at Beach Bros., 112 d&w3.

The oil painting of ex-Governor K. J. Oglesby, the art of Miss Laura Johns, was hung in the parlor of the Decatur club rooms to-day.

Ladies' Muffs and Collars in Mink, Marten, Seal and Astrakhan, at the Chicago Store, 312 d&w3.

THE H. Mueller Mfg. Co. close down their factory to-night until next Monday in order to give their employees an opportunity to celebrate the advent of the New Year.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to William A. Henderson and Miss Calie Davidson, of Mt. Auburn, Ill., and to B. M. Wiggins and Miss Josie McFeeters, of Lodge, Ill.

MANAGER Ferguson sent the vestibule electric car over the Short Line tracks yesterday afternoon. The car made all the turns without accident or trouble. It was an inspection trip.

The official bond of W. T. J. Cooper, tax collector for Friends Creek township, was filed for record to-day. Bond, \$20,000, sureties, George N. Myers, W. K. Coulter and J. W. Brown.

WAUKESHA has grown so fast during the last few years that the increase in population and postal revenue entitles it to a free mail delivery, and four carriers have just been appointed.

Last evening Officers Leach and Brockway put a drub on a woman, Mrs. Welch, in the calaboose. She was let out this morning, when she said she guessed she got more pepper in her whisky.

Ten "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, are celebrated throughout Europe and the U. S. as the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves made. Linn & Scruggs, D. G. & Co. Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill. dec30 d&w1

ARTICLES of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State of the Aurora and Chicago Inter-urban Railway Company. This company proposes to construct a railroad from Aurora to Chicago, with a branch to Batavia.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

JOHN MILLIGAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Milligan, of Niantic, died at his home in Burlington, Ohio, last week, of a complication of diseases. Deceased was a locomotive engineer, and was well and favorably known among railroad people here. He leaves a wife and two children.

This many friends of Mrs. Alice Tibbets, formerly of this city, will be pained to learn of the death of her father, Mr. A. G. Tibbets, of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Tibbets was an old and highly respected citizen of Louisville. Mrs. Tibbets was visiting Decatur friends when she received the message announcing the sudden illness of her father. She immediately started for her home in Louisville, arriving there in time to be at the bedside of her father during his last moments. Mrs. Tibbets has the sympathy of her many Decatur friends in this trying hour.

Bought at Auction.

A large lot of beautifully illustrated books for children. We will sell them at about half the usual price.

112 d&w3

### ALEXANDER-HADDEN.

Brilliant Marriage at Sandusky, O., Last Night.

Arthur B. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Alexander of this city, and Miss Stella B. Hadden, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hadden, of Sandusky, Ohio, were united in marriage last night at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio. The ceremony took place at the Grace Episcopal church, and was witnessed by about four hundred friends. The maid of honor was Miss Doolittle, of Toledo. Harry Hays was the best man, and the six bridesmaids were Miss Harrison, of Chicago; Miss Atwood, Waukegan, Wis.; Miss Linnest, of Granville, O.; Miss Metcalf, of Sidney, O.; Miss Matern, and Miss Lockwood, of Sandusky. The ushers were W. E. H. Smith, Springfield, J. H. Alexander, Decatur, G. E. Manchester, Cleveland, O.; C. B. Hadden, F. L. Feltz and J. E. Melville, Sandusky.

The beautiful bride was attired in a rich gown of white tulle, fringed, cut en train, tulle veil, pearl trimmings, bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Doolittle, yellow India silk. The bridesmaids wore pink de chene and carried pink carnations. Pink and white were the distinctive features of the church decorations.

The original music for the wedding was composed by Prof. Eugene Boon, of Rochester, N. Y., the music at the church being sung by a quartet.

The reception at the elegant home of the bride's parents, held after the ceremony, was attended by over 200 guests. A wedding feast was served, and there was music by several distinguished musicians, instrumental and vocal. A fine orchestra was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will visit Cleveland and the south and make their home in Decatur in the Voorhies dwelling, on West Walnut street. They will be at home January 20th.

The bride and groom are both so well and favorably known to Decatur that they need no newspaper introduction. Mr. Alexander is not only a gifted vocalist, but is an active young business man, being associated with the D. B. Alexander Manufacturing company. The bride is a cultivated musician who during her sojourn in our city endeavored herself to all who enjoyed her acquaintance.

Will Pass Through Decatur.

A train load of cranks will pass over the Illinois Central from Elgin to Chester next Tuesday evening. It will be the first event of the kind in the history of Illinois, and minute arrangements were completed yesterday to prevent any wholesale outbreak of riotousness.

The run will be made at night to avoid any excitement that might result from the gathering of eight scores at the stations on the route. The hundred unfortunate who are to make the journey are the criminal inmate wards of Illinois, who by the recent legislative act were ordered separated from the other insane patients. They hereafter will be housed by their selves on a high bluff near the Chester penitentiary.

A Good Dehornor.

The Famous Clipper, of Decatur, Ill., made a showing in the act of "Marek", last week, not to be ashamed of. This machine had the advantage in leverage, and can be successfully operated by a weak man, as a strong one.

Those who have used it are well satisfied with the results. Another noticeable point is the smoothness and looseness of the cut. The contractor who used it in manner in which it did its work. Newton & McGee, of Decatur, Ill., are the purveyors of this machine.—Live Stock Journal.

H. H. Brown & Co., of Decatur, are the sole manufacturers of the Clipper Dehornor.

Closing Notice.

We, the undersigned clothing merchants of Decatur agree to close our respective places of business at 6 o'clock p. m. commencing January 1, 1892, except on Saturdays.

Race C. & M. Co.

I. W. Ehrman

Erman Bros.

Watson & Moll

G. H. Bellman

B. Stone Clothing Co.

Bryce & Jones

John Irwin

Quinn & Co.

Says He is No Thief.

This forenoon Officer Leach arrested Frank Crow, alias Frank Brown, on a charge of having stolen a \$20 set of harness from George Morris a young farmer of Mt. Zion township. The prisoner protested that he was innocent. It is stated that Crow made an attempt two weeks ago to sell the harness to a second-hand dealer in Decatur. He will be held for trial.

Prohibition Club to-night.

There will be an interesting meeting of the club at the W. G. T. U. rooms to-night. Papers will be read on the following topics: "Is Prohibition a Political Question?" "The Magnitude of the Prohibition Question and the Inability of the Old Parties to Deal with the Question," after which A. F. Smith will address the club. All are invited.

Still in It.

Monday, January 4, is passion day. I am still at the old stand ready to fill out vouchers for a small compensation, and furnish everything. Come up January 4, 1892. Third stars west of Postoffice.

O. R. Spons, Notary Public.

Dec30-d11

Death.

Miss Jennie Kitch, youngest daughter of F. C. and Sarah Kitch, died at Mowquaqua to-day, aged 18 years. She has been afflicted with spinal trouble for many years. The funeral will occur on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

\$150,000 Capital.

The secretary of state has issued a license to incorporate the "Arcade Department Store" of Decatur, capital stock \$150,000. The incorporators are John E. Patterson and others.

Holiday Lie.

Cloyd, the people's grocer, has announced that the store will be closed all day Friday, January 1st, 1892. Why can't we all do it?

dec29 d3

Now you know that Ferriss & Lapham always sold your shoes cheap. But all past prices are not in it compared with the low prices which they are now quoting. They must turn their present wholesale stock into cash before January 1st and they have to sell the bulk of it at retail in Decatur. Better go there and buy now. Nothing like getting a pair of shoes at half price when you can't get them elsewhere.

Ferriss & Lapham, 144 East Main street.

dec12-d&w

### NEW YEAR'S IN DECATOR.

The Club Members will be At Home—Watch Meetings.

to-morrow.

There will be a good-bye '91 dancing party to night by the Thursday Night club.

There will be a watch-night meeting at the Baptist church to night. Short exercises will be held. Address by Rev. Torrey.

The Locomotive Firemen will have their ball to-night at Grange's Armory.

Dancing party at the St. Nicholas hotel this evening.

Miss Margaret Roberts will entertain a large company of friends this evening. It will be a fancy dress party.

new year's day.

The Decatur Club in Hawthorn Block will keep open house formally from 6 to 12 p. m.

The ladies of the Woman's Club will receive formally from 5 to 10 p. m.

The Prof. Leonard Assembly will be held at Grange's Armory at night after 8 o'clock.

The Postoffice will be closed for the day after 10 a. m.

Banks and county offices will be closed all day.

Business houses generally and factories will remain closed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Hoy is in Springfield.

Earl Coladay has returned from Paris, Ill.

Mrs. J. F. Beach is in Springfield to-day.

Miss Nettie Pritchett is in Niantic on her way home.

M. F. Metz is in Terre Haute to-day on business.

Contractor C. A. Moses, of Chicago, is in the city.

Miss Manda Calhoun is visiting friends at Chicago.

Hon. C. A. Loring is in Springfield to-day on business.

George S. Watt left this morning for St. Louis on business.

Attorney I. D. Walker has gone to Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. George B. Steele is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Transmitter S. C. Palmer, of Springfield, is in the city to-day.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss E. S. Meyer, of Trenton, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Alex. McGowan.

Miss Alice Charnock has accepted a position at Bell Bros' office.

Mr. D. M. Bell of Blue Mound, is the guest of R. D. Wilson and family.

Miss Cora Hammer has gone to Joplin, Mo., to visit Miss Kate Snyder.

Miss Milda Barry has returned from Mattoon, where she visited her father.

Local Footballists returned to-day from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Fred Stoner has returned from Chicago, where he has been visiting friends.

Moore Stafford and daughter, Miss Moore, are visiting in Springfield to-day.

Miss Laura Seibel, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting Miss Martha Harpster.

Mr. Kate Benjamin returned to Bloomington to-day, accompanied by Norma Grant.

Miss Pearl Pinckard, of Monticello, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartholomew.

Dr. Joseph King is celebrating his 83d birthday to-day. He is in unusually good health.

Miss Gertrude Magill, of Clinton, is in the city visiting Miss Gusie Gorn, on Prairie Avenue.

The Misses Waller and Campbell, of Mattoon, were the guests of Miss Beas Miller yesterday.

H. E. Gunder, who has been in the city visiting relatives, departed to-day for his home in Minneapolis.

Miss Laura Brockway, of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Abrams, at 4 a. m., December 31, on South Main street, a son.

Miss Margaret Roberts will give a fancy dress party this evening at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. John G. May is seriously ill at her home on West Main street. She is afflicted with a nervous trouble.

Dr. Keeley, of Dwight, is in Bloomington to-day. He will address the Gold Club at that place to-night.

Miss Angie Campbell, who has been in the city visiting Miss Nettie Pritchett, left yesterday for her home in Clinton.

Miss Matthe Walsh has resigned her position in the Telephone Exchange and will take up her residence in photography.

Dr. G. Taylor, L. H. Abel, Tom Alexander and Lou Glover left last night for Chicago to spend several days.

Miss Lydia Whitely, who has been in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Whitely, departed to-day for her home in Chicago.

Miss Lydia Roberts, of Charleston, Ill., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Roberts and Lucy Roberts.

Marshall Mason is still unable to be out. He has been confined to his home over a week by a very severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith, yesterday for their home in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. L. G. Madison, of Chicago, returned home yesterday, after a visit in this city, the guest of her niece, the Misses Spencer.

Henry Crowell has returned from a visit with relatives at Tecumseh, Mich., and has resigned his position in Superintendent W. W. Brown's office.

Mrs. A. A. Robinson and daughter, of Topeka, Kansas, who had been in the city visiting A. S. Robinson and family, departed this noon for Chicago.

Miss Mabel Durfee has returned to her home in Dwight, Ill., after a visit of several weeks in this city, the guest of her parents, Opt and Mrs. G. B. Durfee.

Kris Bohon and family have just arrived in this city and will remain here to-night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Bohon on West Main street.

Classes in Bookkeeping, Short-hand Penmanship, Business Arithmetic, English branches, etc., will recognize at the Decatur Business College Tuesday, January 5. Day and evening sessions. Standard high, expenses low. Call or write for Catalogue.

E. P. Everts, Principal.

MARRIED.

Miss Mabel Durfee, Dec 31, by Rev. W. A. Leonard, of Sandusky, Ohio, and Mr. K. B. Bohon, of Decatur, Ill.

The residence of J. T. Stewart, north of Hedge's Ford, N. T., and Miss Adelle Stewart, of Mason county.

Postoffice.

The Decatur postoffice will be closed at 10 a. m., Friday, January 1st. The morning delivery and collection will be taken as usual. J. T. HUNTER, P. M.

present assortment of Black Silk Mitts in plain and fancy colors, at reduced prices, at Linn & Scruggs, D. G. & Co.

dec12-d&w1

STAMPED linen, new and fresh, in great variety, at Beach Bros', 112 d&w3

### CHAMBERS AND CHAMBERS.

Later Developments—Many Merchants are Victims.

Last evening a state warrant was issued for the arrest of W. T. Chambers, who worked the bank check racket on various merchants, giving bogus checks for goods and money on various banks where he had no money on deposit. Among Chambers' victims are Bryan, Jones & Co., \$20 in goods; J. G. Denness & Son, \$15 in cash; A. F. Jones, \$40 in goods; James Dunn, \$10 in cash; Freeman Bros., \$250 in goods, a bogus check given to pay a bill six weeks old. Mr. Freeman did not give Chambers a receipt and he does not consider that he is on anything. Chambers tried to get W. B. Brown, saloon-keeper, to cash a check for \$20 in the payment of an 80 cent bar bill, but Mr. B. said he would let the bill stand.

Not long since Chambers was in the baled hay business on East William street, and did business up to last July at Milkins & Co.'s bank. He came here from the vicinity of Cero Gordo, and has a family.

Costable H. F. Dillehunt was given the warrant for the arrest of Chambers, who will be kept busy for quite awhile defending his false pretense offenses in the courts.

"The Boy Trump"

Augustus Noville is a good company will present his new play, "The (New) Boy Trump," at the Grand tomorrow afternoon and night. As the title suggests the play has been entirely reconstructed and is now one of the best comedy dramas before the public. Considerable attention has been given to the scenic and mechanical effects—a carload of scenery, etc., being carried by the company. The engagement of this popular attraction promises to be a rare treat for our amusement-loving people. The Philadelphia Dispatch says:

"The (New) Boy Trump" is the best of the season. It is well constructed, the language, excellent, and has a good cast. Augustus Noville is an unusually fine actor. The great Brooklyn business man, who is a comedian, is a clever as Nat Goodwin. He is handsome, graceful, has a fine voice, and is a splendid actor. The great Brooklyn business man, who is a comedian, is a clever as Nat Goodwin. He is handsome, graceful, has a fine voice, and is a splendid actor. The great Brooklyn business man, who is a comedian, is a clever as Nat Goodwin. He is handsome, graceful, has a fine voice, and is a splendid actor.

Decatur was Springfield.

The Decatur Rugby Football club, consisting of the following players: Left end, Linn Blackstone, left tackle, John Miller, left guard, Archie Davis, center, Luther Roby, right guard, Will McBride, right tackle, N. Bourne, right end, Will Armstrong, quarter, C. Hoy; left half, F. Armstrong, captain, right half, W. Adams, manager, left back, Harry Kepler, with Joe Housman and Will Blackstone as substitutes, will leave to-morrow morning for Springfield to play their first match game with the club of that city. The team leaves here at 6:45 o'clock, and a large number from the city will go over and back the Decatur boys.

Death of Mrs. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Shoemaker, wife of W. S. Shoemaker, who was formerly foreman of the Walsh shops in this city, died last night at her home in Litchfield. The particulars received at this office are brief, and it is not known when or where the funeral will occur. Mr. Shoemaker is also quite sick with an attack of the grip.